

I'll Be

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AUTHOR's NOTE: Yaa, minna-san! Just a li'l something I wrote before

>I go back to school this June. Well, as you would see, I am a die-hard
Utena-Touga fan-- so for all of you out there who likes Utena with

>Himemiya or Akio... GO TO... umm... ah, go to another fanfic! Yeah,
that's what I was supposed to say. Well, I hope you enjoy reading this.

>Ja!
DISCLAIMER: The characters used in this fanfic are properties of

>whoever wrote Utena, made the anime, the producers, etc., etc.

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>I'll Be --- Edwin McCain

>The strands in your eyes that color them wonderful
Stop me and steal my breath

> Touga stops in his path down the corridor only to gaze at
 Utena walking in the school grounds

>Emeralds from mountains thrust towards the sky
Never revealing their depth

> Somebody calls Utena from behind. She turns and greets
 Akio with one of her warmest smiles.

>Tell me that we belong together
Dress it up with the trappings of love

> Touga's smile melts as he shook his head in regret. He sighed
and continued on his way, finally deciding to do what he

> should have done a long time ago.
I'll be captivated, I'll hang from your lips

>Instead of the gallows of heartache that hang from above
 Touga warns Utena about the real Akio. Utena nods, saying

> she already knows but is ready to face him no matter what the
cause so that she could free Himemiya.

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I'll Be your cryin' shoulder
> Touga tells Utena he loves her. She is taken aback by his
 sincerity.
>I'll Be love suicide
 He asks if he could be her prince even for just that single
> night. Utena agrees.
I'll Be better when I'm older
> Touga takes her hand and the two of them take a stroll
 towards the arena.
>I'll Be the greatest fan of your life
 Touga and Utena sit by a ledge and look up at the stars.
> Utena, for the first time, leans on Touga, trusting, caring and
 understanding.
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Rain falls angry on the tin roof
>As we lie awake in my bed
 Touga challenges Utena to their final duel, hoping to stop
> her from fighting Akio.
You're My Survival, You're My Living Proof
>My love is alive and not dead
 He fights with all his might, but Utena still defeats him.
>Tell me that we belong together
Dress it up with the trappings of love
> Utena bid him and Saionji her goodbye. The two watch as
 she leave to face Akio.
>I'll be captivated, I'll hang from your lips
Instead of the gallows of heartache that hang from above
> Touga turns around, stopping himself from chasing after her
 -- his hands clenched into fists beside him.
>
I'll Be your cryin' shoulder
> Touga looks up the sky and remembers when Utena first
 enters Ohtori University.
>I'll Be love suicide
 He remembers when she arrived at the ball wearing the dress
> he sent her, and how beautiful she was that night.
I'll Be better when I'm older
> He remembers when he had once found her inside a coffin
 and gave her the ring she was wearing at present.
>I'll Be the greatest fan of your life
 He thinks... he should've been her prince. He was the one who
> was there in the past, not Akio, yet he still chose not to
 point that out.
>
I've dropped out, burned up, fought my way back from the dead

> Utena begins the duel with Akio. She recalls the night before
 she spent with Touga and what a fool she was for not seeing
> what the real Akio is like.
Tuned in, turned on, remembered the things you said
> Akio slashes the rose off Utena's chest. As it fell, Utena fell
 as well, looking up at the sky.
>
I'll Be your cryin' shoulder
> Touga closes his eyes and whispers, "Farewell, my Utena."
I'll Be love suicide
> Utena sees Touga's face just before she completely
 disappears and smiles.
>I'll Be better when I'm older
 Touga sits by the porch watching Nanami and Saionji as the
> two play go-fish, and looks up at the sky again.
I'll Be the greatest fan of your life
> He felt a void in his heart, but immediately puts aside the
 idea, leaving it in the past as where his heart once belonged
> to a girl who wanted to be a prince. And the girl disappears

from his thoughts forever...

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